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# TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

[37 CFR 1.321]

I, William Krovatin, residing at Glen Ridge, New Jersey am a representative of the assignee identified below, empowered to act on its behalf, pursuant to attached Corporate Resolution No. 5, dated April 24, 2007.

The assignee, MERCK FROSST CANADA LTD., certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors in the aforesaid patent application to MERCK FROSST CANADA & CO., which was recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on Reel/Frame 017245/0790 on February 28, 2006, and an Assignment from MERCK FROSST CANADA & CO. to MERCK FROSST CANADA LTD., which was recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on Reel/Frame 019884/0397 on September 26, 2007.

The aforesaid establishes the ownership in the assignee of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documentary documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application, and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee named above.

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I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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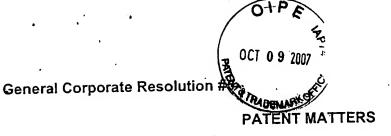
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are authorized to execute and to revoke on behalf of Merck & Co., Inc. and its affiliates (including subsidiaries) the following documents relating to patent matters:

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### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Debra A. Bollwage, Senior Assistant Secretary of Merck & Co., Inc. (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the attached, presently in full force and effect, is a true and correct copy of General Corporate Resolution #5, Patent Matters, as amended by Unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors of said Company on April 24, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the Company this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.

Senior Assistant Secretary

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